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MAIR LAGES.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Auction.
11 a.m.—Auction of 20 Bales Raw Silk, &c., at Messrs Butterfield & Swire's Godowns, West Point.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per Nippon Maru undelivered after 5 p.m. this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.
Thursday, November 15—
11.30 a.m.—Auction of Japanese Water-closets, at No. 14, Queen's Road Central, 2nd Floor.
Goods per Lightning undelivered after 2 p.m. this date will be landed.
Friday, November 16—
Goods per Formosa not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Saturday, November 17—
11 a.m.—Auction of 142 Bales Printing Paper, at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Godown No. 17, Kowloon.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lawrence's Sale Rooms.

Monday, November 19—
11 a.m.—Meeting of Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at the 1st Floor Office.
Goods per Ernest Simon undelivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.
Goods per Pook's Hill not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1906.

CHOU FU'S OPPORTUNITY

His Excellency Chou Fu who has now taken over the reins of government from the discredited Sham has a great opportunity before him. Under an intelligent, progressive and enlightened ruler the Two Kwang provinces would be as prosperous as any part of China. Tact and firmness combined will, if exercised, enable the new Viceroy to make the immense area of country that the Court has given into his charge an object lesson to the rest of the Empire. In one thing he is decidedly fortunate. He is able to profit by the mistakes of his predecessor. Shum exposed himself to humiliation more than once during his term of office, notably in the instance of the wanton arrest of the gentry Liu for opposing official interference with the Canton-Hankow Railway. It will be remembered that his action on this occasion was discommenced by the Court and he received a severe snub. Shum's demeanour towards foreigners also left everything to be desired and the hanging up of questions connected with the Kowloon-Canton railway were undoubtedly due to his palpable anti-foreign sentiment. His domestic administration, moreover, broke down badly. A recurrence of the rebellion in the mountainous hinterland of the provinces show that the success of his campaign some years back had been exaggerated. Piracy on the West River gained a fresh lease of life under his inefficient rule and armed robbers carried out their depredations in the environs of Canton itself. Chou Fu has plenty to occupy his attention for a long time to come. It is not to be expected that he will be able to nullify the effects of Shum's misrule in a day. The process will have to be gradual, but the more gradual it is—within limits—the more likely it is to be permanent. In his address to the Hongkong reception committee His Excellency outlined his policy, the basis of which was to promote harmony between the official and non-official sections of the community. The importance of this cannot be over-estimated. Wise and just administration is the only method by which harmonious relations between the officers of the Government and the people can be established. His Excellency was then declaring for wise and just administration. It will take a long time doubtless to educate the subordinate officials to a sense that their labours are given, not for the purpose of aggrandising themselves

or their superiors, but to improve the general condition of the people. To change the entire point of view of the agents of a bureaucracy must necessarily take time, but it can be accomplished if the head of the Government is genuinely in earnest. His Excellency indicated that he was fully seized with the importance of pushing on with the Canton-Hankow Railway and this is another very hopeful utterance. We may expect to see a period put to the previously interminable wrangling which has hitherto prevented any real progress being made. Chou Fu made no reference to any intention to endeavour to harmonise the relations between foreigners and Chinese but he is professionally pro-foreign and it may be confidently expected that he will not lose sight of this important matter. Altogether His Excellency commences his Vice-regal reign under favourable auspices and we have every reason to hope that his coming will be beneficial both to the Chinese and to ourselves.

It has been the fashion of late years to speak slightly of Rudyard Kipling. The reaction after the South African War probably had something to do with this. Kipling was always unpopular with a certain section because of his uncompromising imperialism and it was only to be expected that while the nation was suffering the aftermath of depression which was inevitable after the exaltation of mind which war induces, the "Jingo Poet" should pass under a cloud. Imperialistic poems to the ears of a nation which was, with a chastened spirit, counting the cost, would sound as distasteful as would the chaste strains of a ditty such as "We won't go home till morning" at 10 a.m. to a mournful reveller nursing his head after a furious night. There were those who thought that Kipling's star had set, that he was written out and had become a "has been." These prophets have had a rude shock. In "Puck of Pook's Hill" Kipling has produced a work which has amazed the critics. The reviews in the best literary papers in Great Britain and America are unanimous in hailing the new book as one of, if not the, finest productions which the Anglo-Indian writer has given the world. It is characteristic of Kipling that he should have chosen a theme utterly unlike any he has adopted before and it is a tribute to what one critic calls his "amazing versatility" that he has succeeded in the new vein as completely and as instantaneously as he did in the line which has come to be regarded as particularly his own. The publication of "Puck of Pook's Hill" is in very truth a literary event.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Messrs Mee Chung and Co., of Ice House Street, have some excellent photos of the landing of Viceroy Chou Fu and a group taken at the Hotel by flashlight.

A coolie was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment with four hours in the stocks, at the Magistracy, this morning, for stealing a quantity of canvas from Messrs Blackhead and Company.

A trader named Wan Yuk was fined \$100 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, at the Magistracy this morning, for infringing upon the exclusive rights of the Postmaster General by conveying mails out of the Colony.

Five Chinese boarding house runners were charged, at the Magistracy, this morning, with making their boats fast to the Japanese steamer "Sanuki Maru," while she was under way. Sergeant Rolands stated that as the steamer was coming up the harbour to her buoy the first two defendants hooked their boats on to her sides and the others were trying to climb aboard the ship by means of boat hooks. The first two defendants were fined \$50 and the others were discharged.

Women's Suffrage.

A telegram from London, October 24, says that eleven women's suffrage demonstrators, among whom was a sister of General Sir John French, were sent to prison. They were removed from the court kicking and shouting. Mr. W. T. Stead is championing their cause.

LAME BACK.

THIS ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

There were 250 Europeans and 102 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 111 Europeans and 2,111 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ended 11th N.V.

A railway accident occurred in Ceylon on October 27 owing to a train running off the line, which had been washed away by storms. In all twelve dead bodies were recovered from the debris and many of the passengers were injured and taken to the hospital.

A Professional Smuggler.

A coolie who appears to be a professional arms smuggler was fined \$200, at the Magistracy, this morning, for having three Winchester repeating rifles in his possession without a permit. The defendant was arrested in Queen's Road carrying the rifles in a box and pleaded that he was only engaged as a coolie, and did not know what the box contained. Sergeant Grant stated that he had been three times previously convicted and fined sums ranging up to \$200, which were always paid.

Trouble at the Dycks.

The Dyck Company has again been having trouble with its Chinese employees. This time it was the pattern makers who left work, apparently in the hope that they would be offered more money to return now that business is so brisk. The Dyck Company instead instituted legal proceedings and 31 pattern makers were charged, at the Magistracy, this morning, with leaving their employment without notice. An official from the Dyck Company said that it was desired to withdraw the summonses against the defendants as they returned to work on Friday last. The defendants were accordingly discharged. Pattern making is apparently a well paid occupation as the majority of the defendants appeared in elaborate long silk coats.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir A. T. Arundel left Simla on Wednesday morning for England after forty-one years' service and was given a grand send off.

The most Rev. William Bennett Bond, Archbishop of Montreal and Primate of all Canada, died at his residence at Montreal on October 9. The Archbishop celebrated his 91st birthday in September last and was then vigorous and in good health.

A sensation was caused in London on October 27, by a report of the separation of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough on the ground of incompatibility of temper. This was somewhat allayed when the Duke of Marlborough's solicitor announced that the reports were untrue.

A Paris tobaccoist who was sued for advertising himself without authority as purveyor of cigarettes to ex-Queen Margherita of Italy, proved that he regularly supplied her Majesty with cigarettes. He incidentally declared that the Czarina was a devotee of tobacco, she frequently receiving from London consignments of perfumed cigarettes. The Queens of Portugal and Roumania and ex-Queen Christina of Spain were also, he said, confirmed smokers.

What promises to be a very enjoyable smoking concert will be held at the Bowling Club on Saturday evening. Being the first of the season the Committee and Secretary have done their utmost to ensure a successful entertainment and from the names of those contributing to the programme—the best local talent—the end in view is certain to be attained. Invitations have already been issued and a large attendance is confidently expected.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 13th at 11.40 a.m.—The barometer has fallen rapidly over the Lochees, the typhoon now being situated near Naha. It appears to be returning to the N.N.E., and is already causing heavy weather in S.W. Japan where pressure is giving way quickly.

The barometer is now rising over S. China, Formosa and the Philippines.

Pressure remains high over N. China and the North of the Sea of Japan.

Very bad weather will continue to prevail over the Eastern Sea, and strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. winds, moderate; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: N. and N.E. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoo: N. winds, fresh.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 3.

"Wain-American drink" is the heading of an editorial in a Southern paper. As the article is only one column long, it is evident that the list is incomplete.

GROUP.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

A VESUVIUS SCARE.

EARTHQUAKE AND AVALANCHE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)
LONDON, November 12.

The residents of the districts surrounding Mount Vesuvius have been thrown into a state of panic owing to an earthquake, which was followed by detonations and rumblings of an alarming nature.

An avalanche of mud came down the mountain side and four men were entombed by it.

Local experts declare that a renewal of the disturbances is unlikely.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND TROUBLE.

A STINGENT STEP.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)
LONDON, November 12.

The Newfoundland Government has sent a lawyer to Day Islands in order to prosecute Colonial fishermen who are found embarking in American fishing vessels.

TRouble IN CAPE COLONY.

A Rebellious Outbreak.

LONDON, November 11.
Official news from Cape Town states that Mr. Ferreira, a Transvaal and several other Boers, have entered the North West of Cape Colony, where they are endeavouring to organise an insurrection. They surprised two police camps and seized their arms and ammunition. Troopers have gone to intercept them, and 150 Cape police start immediately for Prieska.

LATER.
The Boer leaders and the Natal press, minimise the Boer raid in Cape Colony, and although the Government does not regard it as serious every measure to suppress an outbreak is being taken.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

Speech by Baron Komura.

LONDON, November 11.
Baron Komura, replying for the Diplomat to the Guildhall banquet, dwelt on the increasing efforts of diplomacy to foster amicable and harmonious relations. He said that the Japanese were devoted to the British alliance, and believe firmly that their desire to maintain it is fully reciprocated.

CANTON LEPER FUND.

As announced we will gladly receive any contributions towards the fund for the relief of the suffering lepers at Canton, and forward the same on to headquarters. We have to acknowledge:—
Staff of I. M. Customs, Canton ... \$147.50
A.B.M. ... 5
H. ... 25

FIRE AT CANTON.

Native accounts of the recent fire at Sha Ki, in Canton, state that not less than two hundred houses were burnt down. As many of these were large shops, and many others were elaborate wine shops and buildings of a like type, the destruction of property was very great.

The fire unfortunately started in a kerosene shop and therefore got a firm hold of the surrounding property before anything effective could be done to check its progress.

It is reported that at least two women were burnt to death, one man crushed to death by a falling wall, and that several were injured in their attempts to save their property and to extinguish the conflagration.

It is one of the most destructive fires that have visited Canton for some time. The Chief Police Station for the district was consumed by the flames. Many boats were also burnt in the canal which divides the Sha Ki from the Shamoon.

Boats had all the time been certainly menaced. A pitch in time often saves a lot of embarrassment.

While the cruiser "Hankushin" was at Saigon on her way back from a training cruise to Australia, Engineer-Commander Kawabata, who was in command, was killed by a bullet. The second in command, Engineer-Commander Kawai, has been appointed to succeed him. The Naval Court-martial, which is now sitting at Saigon, has acquitted him of the charge that he was responsible for his action at the time that the dead was committed.

